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CAN HE-MAN SAVE ORKO?

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I certainly think that we have plenty of excitement for you in this issue, with not only three thrilling adventures of He-Man and his friends, but also the result of the **Villain You Love To Hate** poll.

Since I launched this poll, back in issue 4, I've been very pleased with the enthusiastic response I've had from all my Young Warriors and it has been a very close battle between the evil enemies of He-Man. However, I can now reveal that the winner, by just thirteen votes, is **Hordak the Horrible!**

As Hordak is so popular with everyone, I'm sure you will be keen to see a lot more of him. So don't forget that he regularly appears in our twin comic, **She-Ra**, causing trouble for He-Man's sister and the peaceful people of Ethona. Make sure you reserve a copy of next week's issue now!

So Brave,

Scrollos

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STRANGE UNIVERSE

STINGING IN THE RAIN!

We sometimes hear about acid rain on Earth, which may be the result of man-made pollution in the air. However, this is nothing to the kind of conditions you could expect to find on a visit to Venus. It is not unusual there to get showers of highly concentrated sulphuric acid that could burn away human flesh in ten minutes! An umbrella or raincoat would be pretty useless if you got caught in the rain on Venus!

WHICH IS EARTH'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN?

It is well known that the highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest in the Eastern Himalayas, with a peak at 8,850 metres (29028 feet) above sea level. But the Earth's ***tallest*** *mountain is Mauna Kea, an underwater mountain with its peak in Hawaii, which is an incredible 10,200 metres (33476 feet) tall!*

WHERE IS THE LARGEST VOLCANO?

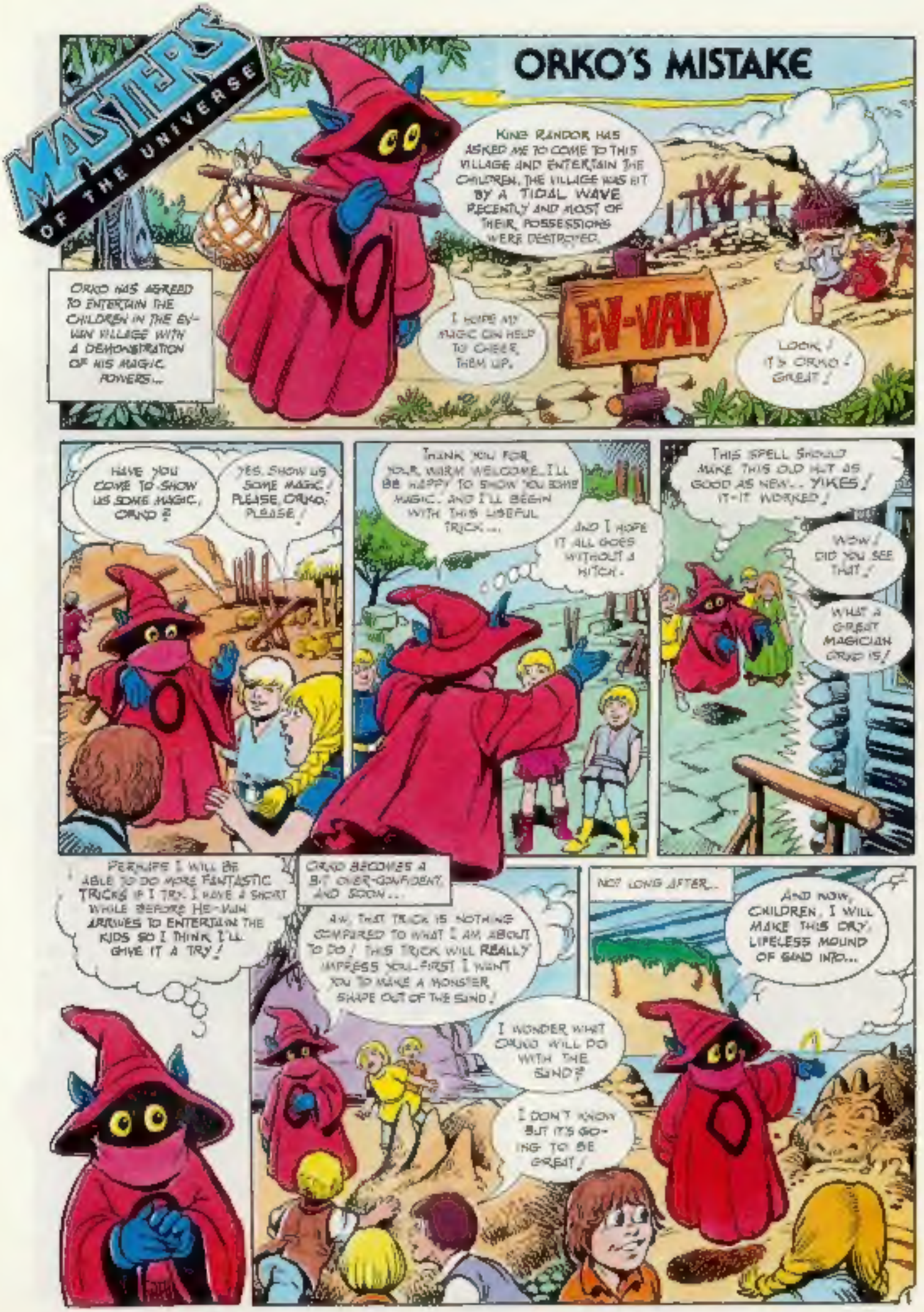
The largest known volcano is also far bigger than Mount Everest... but it is on Mars! Olympus Mons rises a massive 24,000 metres (79000 feet) from the Martian desert, as well as having a vast base, 370 miles (600 kilometres) across. That's big enough to cover the whole of England and Wales, and half of Scotland!

WHICH IS BIGGER - THE SUN OR THE MOON?

Of course, as everybody knows, the Sun ***is*** *much bigger than the Moon. Some 400 times larger in fact! However, it is also about 400 times as far away from the Earth. Therefore, by a remarkable coincidence both the Sun and the Moon appear to be the same size in our sky!*

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

OH DEAR, I REALLY DO HATE HAVING TO DO THE WASHING UP!
PERHAPS ONE OF MY MAGIC SPELLS WILL HELP.
OH NO! ALL I'VE MANAGED TO DO IS MAGIC THE WASHING UP, RATHER THAN DOING THE WASHING UP!


MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
ORKO'S MISTAKE
KING RANDOR HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO THIS VILLAGE AND ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. THE VILLAGE WAS HIT BY A TIDAL WAVE RECENTLY AND MOST OF THEIR POSSESSIONS WERE DESTROYED.
ORKO HAS AGREED TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN IN THE EV-VAN VILLAGE WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS MAGIC POWERS...
I HOPE MY MAGIC CAN HELP TO CHEER THEM UP.
EV-VAN
LOOK! IT'S ORKO! GREAT!
HAVE YOU COME TO SHOW US SOME MAGIC, ORKO?
YES. SHOW US SOME MAGIC! PLEASE, ORKO. PLEASE!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME. I'LL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU SOME MAGIC. AND I'LL BEGIN WITH THIS USEFUL TRICK...
AND I HOPE IT ALL GOES WITHOUT A HITCH.
THIS SPELL SHOULD MAKE THIS OLD HAT AS GOOD AS NEW... YIKES! IT-IT WORKED!
WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT!
WHAT A GREAT MAGICIAN ORKO IS!
PERHAPS I WILL BE ABLE TO DO MORE FANTASTIC TRICKS IF I TRY. I HAVE A SHORT WHILE BEFORE HE-MAN ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE KIDS SO I THINK I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!
ORKO BECOMES A BIT OVER-CONFIDENT, AND SOON...
AW, THAT TRICK IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DO! THIS TRICK WILL REALLY IMPRESS YOU. FIRST I WANT YOU TO MAKE A MONSTER SHAPE OUT OF THE SAND!
I WONDER WHAT ORKO WILL DO WITH THE SAND?
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT!
NOT LONG AFTER...
AND NOW, CHILDREN, I WILL MAKE THIS DRY, LIFELESS MOUND OF SAND INTO...

A REAL MONSTER!
WOW!
GOSH!
AT THAT MOMENT THE SECOND SPECIAL GUEST ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN...
HE-MAN! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO WATCH ME PERFORM MORE OF MY MAGIC.
YOU HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL, ORKO. YOU KNOW THAT YOUR MAGIC HAS A HABIT OF GOING WRONG.
I-I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, HE-MAN. JUST TO BE SURE I'LL MAKE THE MONSTER DISAPPEAR.
A GOOD IDEA, ORKO. WE CAN'T AFFORD ANYTHING TO GO WRONG TODAY. THESE POOR PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH ALREADY.
LOOK! IT'S HE-MAN!
SHOW US A FEW FEATS, HE-MAN!
I'LL MAKE THE CREATURE DISAPPEAR WITH ONE OF MY SPELLS.

I'LL BE GLAD TO AS SOON AS ORKO MAKES THAT MONSTER DISAPPEAR. ORKO...ORKO! WHERE ARE YOU?
POOF
HELP! HE-MAN! HELP ME!
BY THE ELDERS! ORKO'S TRICK HAS BACKFIRED AND TELEPORTED HIM INSIDE THAT GREAT BEAST. I MUST RESCUE HIM.
HANG ON ORKO. I'M COMING! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHERE AM I HE-MAN? IT LOOKS LIKE I'M IN A LARGE SANDY HOLE! HAVE I TELEPORTED UNDERGROUND?
HMMM. THIS CREATURE MUST ONLY LOOK REAL. ON THE INSIDE IT IS STILL MADE OUT OF SAND. AT LEAST THAT MEANS ORKO IS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER PROVIDING I CAN GET HIM OUT!
THIS CREATURE IS A LOT STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS... BUT IT IS NO MATCH FOR MY STRENGTH!
AH! I CAN SEE ORKO. MOVE TOWARDS THE LIGHT, ORKO! QUICKLY!
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GANG-WAY!
AND NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET RID OF THIS TERRIBLE CREATURE!
AT LEAST ORKO IS NOW SAFE.
OFF! THAT CREATURE TOOK ME BY SURPRISE. THAT TAIL PACKS A POWERFUL PUNCH!
POW!
MOMENTS LATER...
THE MONSTER IS SO CONFUSED BY THINGS THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK BEHIND IT. LUCKILY IT IS NOT A LIVING CREATURE SO I CAN DO...
...THIS!
I CAN'T CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS CREATURE HERE. IF I DO OUR BATTLE WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY WHAT'S LEFT OF THIS VILLAGE.
WAIT! IF THIS CREATURE IS MADE OUT OF SUPER-HARD SAND THERE MIGHT BE AN EASIER WAY OUT OF THIS.
ORKO! USE YOUR SPELLS TO CREATE A RAIN-STORM! IT COULD BE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE THE VILLAGE.
W-WHAT? I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT HE-MAN MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING.

UGH! TRAPPED BY THE MONSTER'S FOOT. WITH MY STRENGTH I COULD EASILY THROW THE CREATURE AWAY BUT I DARE NOT DAMAGE ANY MORE OF THE VILLAGE.
THIS SPELL WILL CREATE ALMOST INSTANT RAIN!
MY PLAN IS WORKING. ORKO HAS CREATED A RAIN-STORM AND IN TURN THE WATER IS DISSOLVING THE SAND-CREATURE!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MENACE OF THE SAND-CREATURE IS OVER, WHICH LEAVES ONLY ONE THING TO DO.
ORKO! I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE AN APOLOGY FOR WHAT YOU HELPED TO CREATE.
I-I'M SORRY. I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP. IF THERE IS ANYWAY I CAN HELP TO MAKE THINGS BETTER, JUST LET ME KNOW.
WELL, IT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, ORKO...
I GUESS MY MAGIC SHOW WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I FINISH HELPING TO TIDY UP.
PERHAPS THE NEXT TIME YOU'LL BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR MAGIC, ORKO.
SOON, WITH HE-MAN'S HELP, THE HARD WORK IS OVER...
TRA-LA! AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK...
ORKO IS ONE OF THE BEST MAGICIANS... BUT SOMETIMES HE IS JUST A LITTLE TOO EAGER. HIS HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE HOWEVER.
OOH! ORKO REALLY IS A MAGICIAN!
WELL DONE, ORKO! WELL DONE, OLD FRIEND!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I am collecting all the **He-Man** comics and I think that they are very good. I want to know if Battle Cat can see in colour. And, can Buzz-Off see like a fly?

Vivian Jackson,
NOTTINGHAM.

You're certainly very interested in eye sight, Vivian! Your guesses are both on the mark too. Although many Earth animals can only see in black and white, Battle Cat is a bit more advanced and can indeed see in colour. Also, Buzz-Off can see like a fly, but only when he pulls his prismatic visor over his eyes!

Dear Scrollos,
Why does Spydor have 3 legs each side, when spiders have 4 legs each side? I think that Zoar and Screech should be in the comics more.

Kieron Clark,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

You have a good point there, Kieron, except of course that you're thinking of Earth spiders. However, Spydor is named after Eternian spydors, which do indeed have 3 legs on each side!

Dear Scrollos,
I have been reading **Masters of the Universe** since issue one and I think it's very good. I'd like to know how fast Sy-Klone can spin. And what are Grizzlor's powers?

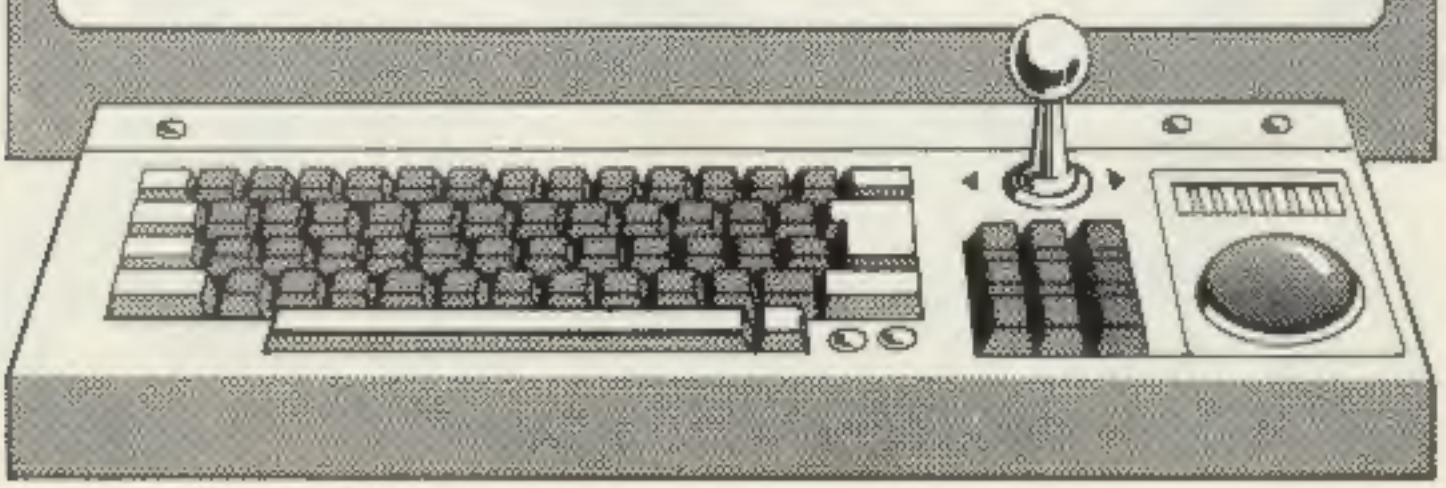
A. Basey, ESSEX.

Good questions, A! Unfortunately, no-one has actually stayed close enough to Sy-Klone when he is in full spin to be able to measure his speed. Let's just say that he's pretty fast! And Grizzlor's main power is mindless savagery....with the emphasis on mindless!

Dear Scrollos,
I have kept your secret for a long time. What shall I do as I can't tell anyone? Please help because I don't know who to tell.

Robert Reece, SURREY.

Don't panic, Robert! The answer to your problem is very simple, you don't have to tell anyone the secret! Instead, you should just tell all your friends to buy Masters of the Universe every fortnight. That way, they can all discover the secret as well and you won't be alone as a guardian of my secret!



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RETURN OF THE FAKER!

A GOOD DEAL OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE FAKER'S LAST FIGHT WITH HE-MAN. TIME IN WHICH THE FAKER HAS STILL NOT ACCEPTED HIS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF HE-MAN...

IT COULD HAVE BEEN SO DIFFERENT. I HAD HIM BEATEN AND THEN FATE CHEATED ME.

FOR THE FULL STORY SEE M.O.T.U. TO. BORDLAND.

I HAVE SPENT TIME RECOVERING AND MAKING NEW PLANS. IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR ME TO **CHALLENGE** HE-MAN...

WHEN SKELETOR CREATED ME WITH AN EVIL SPELL HE COULD NOT HAVE FORESEEN THE RAGE THAT I WOULD FEEL FOR HE-MAN.

I WILL NEVER REST UNTIL HE IS DESTROYED

AND SO ONCE AGAIN, IT IS TIME FOR ME TO BECOME...

HE-MAN! AND NOW I WILL MARCH TO THE ROYAL PALACE...

MEANWHILE AT THE ROYAL PALACE, ORKO IS PUTTING ON A SHOW OF MAGIC FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY...

IZZY WIZZY...

AND NOW FOR MY NEXT TRICK...

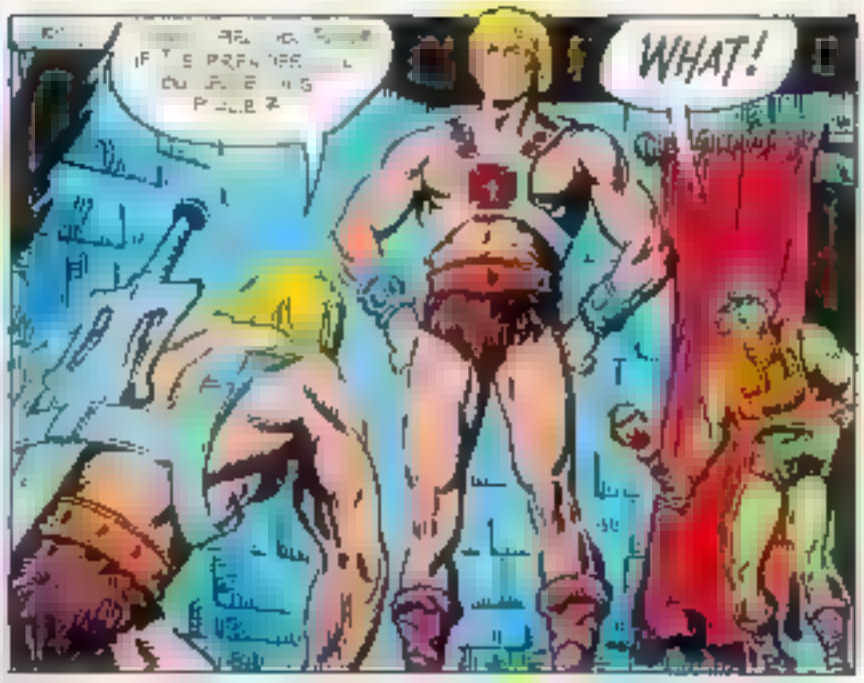
OH, ORKO, HOW YOU GLADDEN MY HEART. IT IS A JOY TO WATCH YOU.

I AGREE!

BRAVO ORKO! YOUR TRICKS ARE AMAZING TODAY!

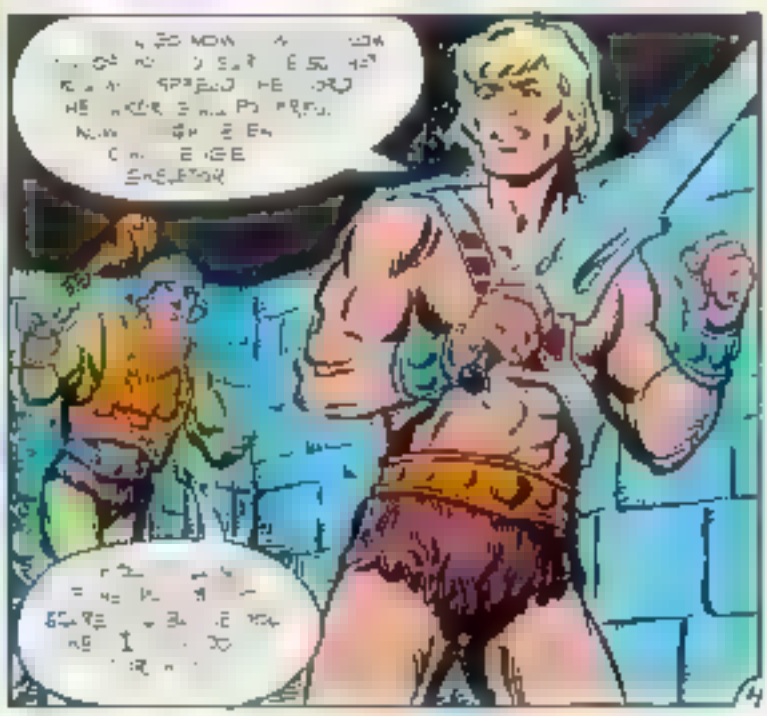
TODAY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TODAY? MY MAGIC ALWAYS WORKS. WHEN HAVE YOU KNOWN ORKO TO...
FAIL?
JUST THEN...
I HAVE COME TO DESTROY YOU ALL. PREPARE TO FEEL THE WRATH OF HE-MAN!
HE-MAN! HAVE YOU TAKEN LEAVE OF YOUR SENSES?
IT'S NOT HE-MAN, YOUR MAJESTY. I CAN TELL BY HIS EVIL FACE THAT THIS IS THE FAKER. HE IS AN EVIL VERSION OF HE-MAN.
I WANT HE-MAN. BRING HIM TO ME OR THE QUEEN WILL REGRET IT...
WHAMMM!
I THINK IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO FIND HE-MAN, ADAM.
YES, I KNOW WHAT TO DO...
STAY BACK! YOU CAN'T ATTACK ME WITHOUT HURTING THE QUEEN. I WANT HE-MAN!

MEANWHILE AGAIN HAS YOUNG HE MAN
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...
IN THE A FEW SHORT MOMENTS
JUST YOU HAVE KEPT TO REVEAL YOURSELF YOU USED THE QUEEN AND PRIZE THIS TIME HE WON'T DEFEAT YOU
THE REAL HE MAN NOW YOU
AND SO THE TITANIC STRUGGLE BEGINS
FOR SKELETOR!
FOR GRAYSKULL!
KA-BOOM!
HA IT IS EASY TO DEFEAT YOU, HE MAN JUST AS IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER TO DO
KERRRASH!
THIS!


WHAT!

HERE IS ONE WAY FOR YOU TO WIN YOUR SAFETY HE MAN GIVE ME YOUR SWORD
IT IS THE ONLY REAL DIFFERENCE IN OUR POWERS, I MUST OWN IT

NOW I WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE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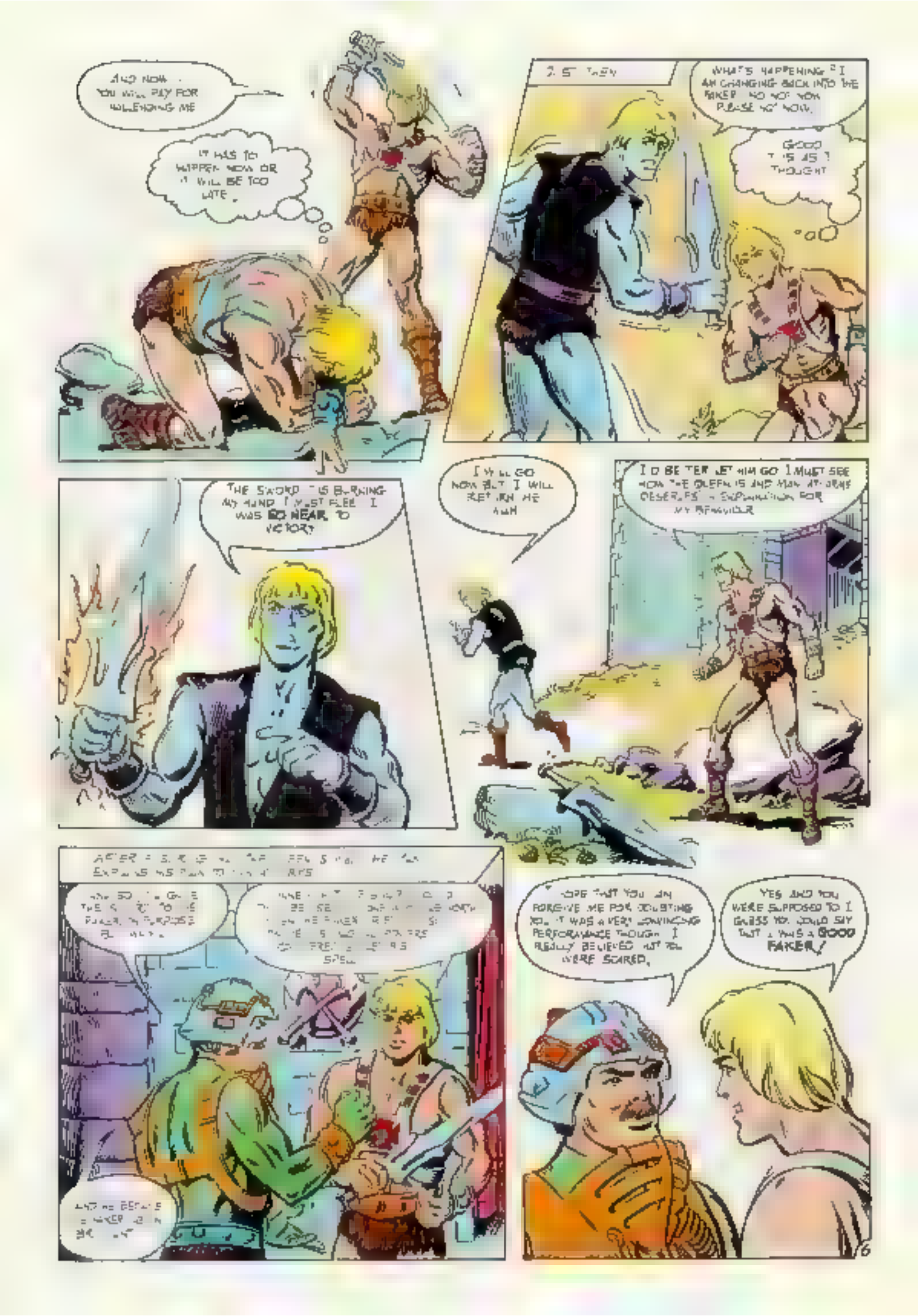
BUT
NO YOU MUST NOT TRY TO STOP HIM
DEFENDING AN ENEMY OF THE COURT TRULY THIS IS ETERNIA'S BLACKEST DAY
HAH HAH HAH
NEVER ENOUGH
REALLY
IN ME
WHAT HAPPENS
GOOD
NOW HE
FEAR OF
WHOLE'S
BUT
FAKER I HAVE CHANGED
EASY TEST YOU HOW
WHAT ARE YOU MAD
HAVE THE SWORD BU
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT
THEN I WILL NOT BE
SO KIND THIS TIME
TWOK!
PRAISE
THE POWER OF
MISSED ME
SEEMS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO WIELD HE SWORD YET. EVIL ONE
TWISH!
BUT MY PUNCHES CAN STILL CONNECT
THWAAAKKK!


AND NOW - YOU WILL PAY FOR WALKING ME
IT HAS TO HAPPEN NOW OR IT WILL BE TOO LATE.
2 S THEN
WHAT'S HAPPENING ? I AM CHANGING BACK INTO THE FAKER NO NOT NOW PLEASE NO NOW.
GOOD IT IS AS I THOUGHT
I WILL GO NOW BUT I WILL RETURN HE AWH
I D BE TER LET HIM GO I MUST SEE HOW THE QUEEN IS AND MAN AT ARMS DESERVES AN EXPLANATION FOR MY BEHAVIOUR
THE SWORD IS BURNING MY HAND I MUST FLEE I WAS SO NEAR TO VICTORY
AFTER A SHORT BATTLE MAN AT ARMS EXPLAINS HIS PLAN TO HIS MEN
AND NOW WE GIVE THE QUEEN TO HIS FATHER IN EXCHANGE FOR
AND HE BELIEVES THE FAKER IS IN MY HAND
HOPE THAT YOU CAN FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU. IT WAS A VERY CONVINCING PERFORMANCE THOUGH I REALLY BELIEVED HIT YOU WERE SCARED.
YES AND YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT I WAS A GOOD FAKER!
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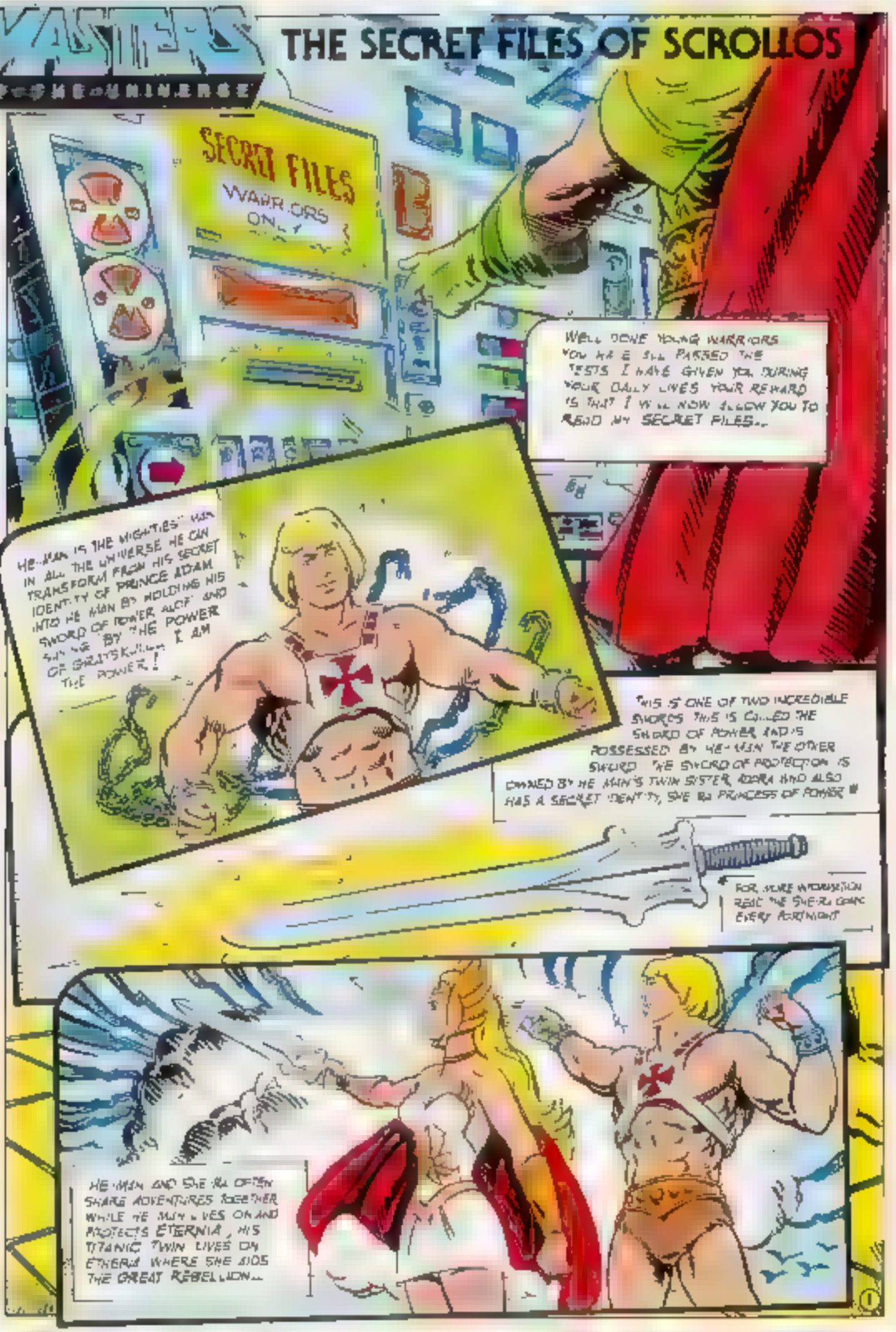
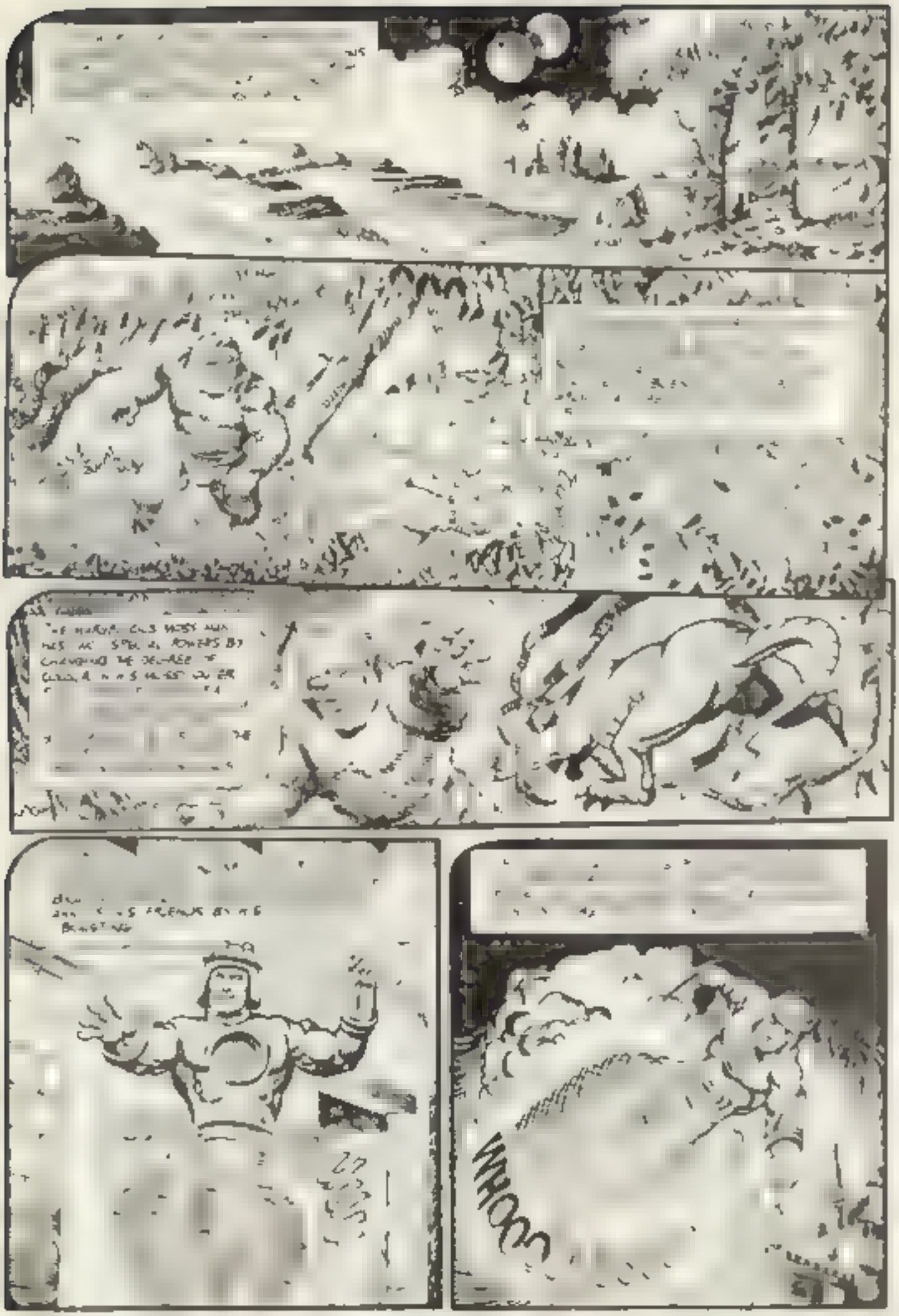
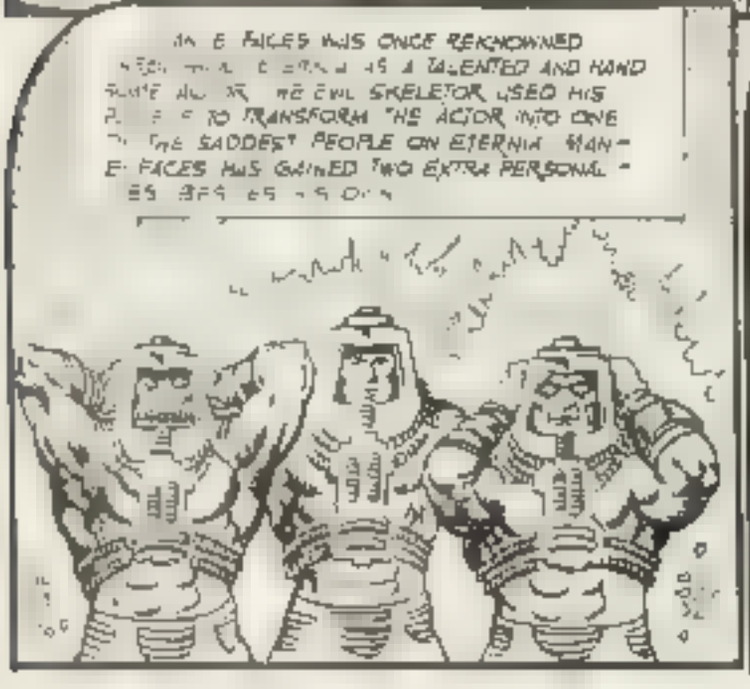

SECRET FILES
WARRIORS ONLY
WELL DONE YOUNG WARRIORS YOU HAVE ALL PASSED THE TESTS I HAVE GIVEN YOU DURING YOUR DAILY LIVES YOUR REWARD IS THAT I WILL NOW ALLOW YOU TO READ MY SECRET FILES...
HE-MAN IS THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN ALL THE UNIVERSE HE CAN TRANSFORM FROM HIS SECRET IDENTITY OF PRINCE ADAM INTO HE MAN BY HOLDING HIS SWORD OF POWER ALOFT AND SAYING "BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL I AM THE POWER!"
THIS IS ONE OF TWO INCREDIBLE SWORDS THIS IS CALLED THE SWORD OF POWER AND IS POSSESSED BY HE-MAN THE OTHER SWORD THE SWORD OF PROTECTION IS OWNED BY HE MAN'S TWIN SISTER ADORA AND ALSO HAS A SECRET IDENTITY, SHE IS PRINCESS OF POWER !!
FOR MORE INFORMATION READ THE SHE-RA COMIC EVERY FORTNIGHT
HE-MAN AND SHE-RA OFTEN SHARE ADVENTURES TOGETHER WHILE HE MAINLY LIVES ON AND PROTECTS ETERNIA, HIS TITANIC TWIN LIVES ON ETHERIA WHERE SHE LEADS THE GREAT REBELLION...



ZOOING!
AND THE MAGICIAN
AND PRINCE ADAM
BUZZ OFF

ZAAKZ
SOMETIMES THE SIGHT OF A FLYING WARRIOR WOULD GIVE AWAY THE HEROIC WARRIORS' POSITION. IT IS AT SUCH TIMES THAT MEKANECK'S AMAZING SIZE CHANGING NECK BECOMES IMPORTANT HE CAN EASILY PEER OVER BARRIERS WITHOUT DRAWING TOO MUCH
WITH HIS SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED FIST ARMOUR, FISTO CAN SMASH



NOT ALL THE HEROES WHO HELP TO DEFEND ETERNIA WERE BORN HERE. STONEMAR AND ROKKON ARE TWO ROCK PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED TO ETERNIA TO AID IN THE GREAT BATTLE AGAINST HORDAK AND SKELETOR...
THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO EITHER A SUPER-HARD ROLLING BOULDER OR TO TAKE TO THE AIR...
BECAUSE STONEMAR AND ROKKON HAVE SUCH HARD SKIN THEY ARE ABLE TO WITH-STAND MANY OF HORDAK'S AND SKELETOR'S ENERGY WEAPONS...
THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SHOWN HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE IN RECENT ADVENTURES AND WE CAN EXPECT A LOT MORE ACTION FROM THEM IN FUTURE STORIES...
ROCK PEOPLE
THE WORLD OF ETERNIA IS INHABITED BY MANY AWESOME CREATURES WITH FANTASTIC POWERS. IN A FUTURE ISSUE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THESE COSMIC CREATURES...
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS NEW FEATURE. WHO AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE ISSUES? I AM WAITING FOR YOUR LETTER! -SCROLLOS

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